



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NAITO, Takahiko**

Serial No.: **09/957,400**

Group Art Unit: 2837

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Examiner: **SAN MARTIN, Edgardo**

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For: **ENGINE MUFFLER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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September 2, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 6, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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